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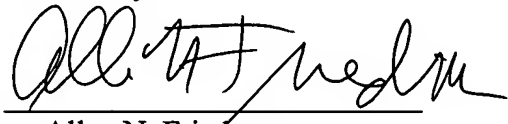
1 153. A method of Claim 146 in which each of Steps a. – e. is accomplished by means of  
2 computer processing.  
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4 154. A method of Claim 146 in which at least a portion of the processed bid information is  
5 distributed to at least a portion of the plurality of energy Providers subsequent to  
6 designating at least a first designated Provider to provide electric power to the set of end  
7 users.

REMARKS

10 The above amendments are submitted in order to more fully claim the inventions  
disclosed in the originally filed application.

If the Examiner considers that the prosecution of this Application can in any way be  
advanced by a telephone interview, he is urged to contact the undersigned at (973) 639-6946.

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